



# The Oxford Bunker Course

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Set your course for a career in  
marine fuels and shipping



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## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Develop a thorough understanding of the global bunker industry
- Gain an in-depth knowledge of the bunker supply chain, from refining and distribution to purchasing and consumption
- Gain knowledge about the roles of fuel suppliers, buyers, and users
- Explore key industry challenges and future trends
- Learn about regulatory changes, the transition to alternative fuels, the impact of environmental policies, and how digitalisation is shaping the future of bunkering.
- Hone technical and commercial decision-making skills
- Acquire the tools and knowledge to make informed choices regarding fuel procurement, quality assurance, pricing strategies, and risk mitigation.
- Build a strong professional network.

## COURSE LECTURERS:



- **Nigel Draffin**, *Technical Consultant, Lecturer and Author, IBIA Board Member (Course Director)*
- **James Kennedy**, *Partner, Preston Turnbull*
- **Chris Fisher**, *Consultant Fuel Specialist, Marine Engineer*
- **Michael Green**, *Senior Quality Manager – Marine, World Fuel Services*
- **Llewellyn Bankes-Hughes**, *CEO & Founder, ship.energy*
- **Peter David**, *Technical Consultant, BP Marine*



## QUESTION

How can the Oxford Bunker Course offer a better training experience than a 'learn as you work' approach or in-house training?

## ANSWER

The Oxford Bunker Course is a week-long intensive training program for newcomers to the bunker and shipping industries, led by top industry experts. It offers a fully interactive learning experience through lectures, case studies, and scenario exercises—without workplace distractions.

The course is demanding but delivers high-quality training that equips students for a successful career in the bunker sector or gives them a competitive edge in the wider maritime industry.

It also fosters strong industry connections by bringing together young traders, brokers, and suppliers from around the world, with valuable networking opportunities and social events. Many students return for advanced or refresher training as their careers grow.



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## Who Should Attend?

**New entrants to the bunker industry** – Individuals starting a career in bunkering, shipping, or fuel trading.

**Bunker traders & suppliers** – Professionals involved in buying, selling, and distributing marine fuels.

**Shipping & fleet managers** – Decision-makers responsible for fuel procurement and cost control.

**Operations & compliance personnel** – Those managing regulatory compliance, contracts, and quality assurance.

**Legal & financial professionals** – Lawyers, accountants, insurers and risk analysts specialising in maritime and fuel markets.



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